

SENATE RESOLUTION 35

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ian Douglas Winters,
2003 Valedictorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ian Winters is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ian Winters has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ian Winters has earned an exemplary 3.97 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ian Winters' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Ian has been a member of many different clubs and organizations throughout his remarkable high school

career; he currently serves as a member of the Math, Science, Latin, Cross-Country, Tennis, Wrestling, and Science Quiz Bowl teams, is Captain of the Cross-Country and Tennis Teams, writes for the school newspaper, is a school mascot, and is a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ian has successfully competed in the Clarksville Shakespeare Competition and has had the distinct opportunity to attend the National Student Leadership Conference on Medicine and Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Ian is a National Merit Scholar and has won many academic awards; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young man, Ian is an active deeply involved member of the Christ Presbyterian Church of Clarksville and its youth group; and

WHEREAS, Ian Winters' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ian Winters' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarksville Academy Valedictorian, Ian Douglas Winters, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.